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1. SEVERAL SECTION MANAGERS OF AGA WERE CONTACTED DISCREETLY REGARDING THE SUBJECT UNDER REFERENCE. ALL STATED THEY WERE NOT AWARE THAT A LICENSING AGREEMENT SUCH AS THE ONE IN QUESTION HAD BEEN SIGNED WITH THE MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING OR ANY OTHER AGENCY IN POLAND. THE AGA OFFICIALS CONSULTED FURTHER INDICATED THAT IT WOULD BE HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT AGA COULD CONCLUDE SUCH AN AGREEMENT SINCE THE SWEDISH COMPANY IS NOT A MACHINE TOOL MANUFACTURER (THE 5-AXIS MACHINE TOOL MENTIONED IN THE REFERENCE IS PROBABLY A KIND OF LATHE, THEY SAID, WHICH IS NOT A PART OF THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTION SCHEDULE).

2. AGA, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT LIDINGO ADJACENT TO STOCKHOLM, IS A LEADING MANUFACTURER OF GAS-WELDING AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, AND ACID AND DRY BATTERIES. THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTION SCHEDULE ALSO INCLUDES BOILERS, HEAT EXCHANGERS,
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OIL BURNERS, SANITARY AND ENGINEERING FITTINGS, SECURITY SYSTEMS, THERMOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, ELECTRO-OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, GYRO SYSTEMS, SONAR EQUIPMENT AND NAVIGATIONAL AIDS. THE COMPANY ALSO PRODUCES A BROAD RANGE OF INDUSTRIAL AND MEDICAL GASES, AS WELL AS GAS MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, AND EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS FOR STORING AND

TRANSPORTING GASES.
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